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CONTINUATION OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE EIGHTH UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

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Continuation of preparations for the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

The Committee on Crime Prevention and Control,

Conscious of its responsibilities as the preparatory body for the United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders,

Recalling Economic and Social Council decision 1988/146 of 27 May 1988,

Further recalling that many members of the Committee, at its tenth session, expressed gratitude to the Government of Cuba for its invitation to act as host of the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,

Appreciative of the success of all the preparatory activities carried out to assure the success of the Eighth Congress, scheduled to take place at Havana from 27 August to 7 September 1990,

Bearing in mind the serious resource constraints affecting the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme in the face of its growing responsibilities, which constraints are making it difficult to implement effective technical co-operation projects and other elements of the work programme of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the United Nations Office at Vienna,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 44/72 of 8 December 1989,

1. Expresses its conviction that the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders will make a major contribution to a better understanding of and the finding of solutions to problems related to crime prevention and criminal justice;

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2. Welcomes Economic and Social Council decision 1989/134 of 24 May 1989, in which the Council decided to accept the offer of the Government of Cuba to act as host to the Eighth Congress;

3. Calls upon Member States, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as relevant professional organizations and individual experts, to actively participate in the Eighth Congress;

4. Invites Member States to make financial contributions to the United Nations Trust Fund for Social Defence during the Eighth Congress, including contributions earmarked for specific technical co-operation projects and other elements of the work programme of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the United Nations Office at Vienna;

5. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of the Eighth Congress under topic 1, a one-day pledging session for making possible such financial contributions to the United Nations Trust Fund for Social Defence;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the substantive and organizational work of the Eighth Congress is fully adequate for its successful outcome, including a strengthened information programme.